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RE:

**RECORDS REGARDING
WATER SYSTEM
PRIVATIZATION**

**RESPONSE TO PUBLIC RECORDS
ACT REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS
(Gov. Code, § 6250, et seq.)**

The City of Fresno (City) responds to a request pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250, et seq.) by Beryl Lipton via MuckRock News, regarding **materials related to agreements and proposals, solicited and unsolicited, for the ownership, operation and/or waste management responsibilities of the water system, the sewer system, a water treatment plant, and/or wastewater treatment (or any portions thereof), including (but not limited to) those materials referencing the entities listed [in the requests] below, as follows:**

Request No. 1 – Agreements: any contracts, services agreements, memorandums of understanding, or like agreements related to the ownership, operation and/or management responsibilities of the water system, the sewer system, a water treatment plant, and/or wastewater treatment (or any portions thereof): After a diligent search and reasonable inquiry of the City's records, the City did not locate any records responsive to this request.

Request No. 2 – Procurement: any request for qualifications, request for proposals, or other bids (both solicited and unsolicited) for the ownership, operation and/or management of the water system, the sewer system, a water treatment plant, or a wastewater treatment: After a diligent search and reasonable inquiry of the City's records, the City did not locate any records responsive to this request.

1 **Request No. 3 – Communications: for the period between January 1, 2018 and May 1,**
2 **2019, any communication (including postal mail, emails, memoranda, meeting agenda or**
3 **minutes, presentations, and text messages) between representatives of each utility (including**
4 **the directors of the utility, general managers, the purchasing director, and any other**
5 **applicable utility representatives) and representatives from water companies or other private**
6 **water system operators, including: (a) Suez (domain: suez-na.com), including**
7 **"Jim.Perron@suez-na.com"; (b) Veolia; (c) American Water or a state affiliate, subsidiary,**
8 **or representative; and (d) Aqua America or a state affiliate, subsidiary, or representative:**
9 After a diligent search and reasonable inquiry of the City's records, the City did not locate any
10 records responsive to this request.

11 DATED: July 24, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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